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SUBJ: PROPOSED INDIANA IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: A) USDOC 19892; B) PRAGUE 2812; C) PRAGUE 2527

1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST WITH INDIANA TRADE MISSION PROPOSED FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 2, 1974. BASED ON RESULTS OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT (AIE) TRADE MISSION TO PRAGUE IN EARLY DECEMBER, WE FEEL AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT THEME WILL BE APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY. AS WITH AIE TRADE MISSION, HOWEVER, WE AGAIN URGE COMMERCE TO RECOMMEND TO INDIANA GROUP INCLUSION OF AT LEAST ONE DAIRY EQUIPMENT FIRM AMONG THEIR NUMBER (SEE REF C). COMMERCE MIGHT ALSO POINT OUT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY CERTAIN AIE TRADE MISSION MEMBERS IN ATTEMPTING TO INTRODUCE THEIR PRODUCE LINES HERE, E.G., INGERSOLL DIVISION OF BORG-WARNER (DISC BLADES FOR HARROWS, ETC.) AND MORIDGE CORP. (SMALL GRAIN DRYERS). (SEE REFTEL B)

2. IN PLANNING ADVANCE FORK FOR MISSION, COMMERCE AND INDIANA GROUP SHOULD BE AWARE THAT EMBASSY COMMERCIAL UNIT WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH BRNO FAIR IN EARLY AND MID-SEPTEMBER, AND THAT DURING MONTH OF AUGUST GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AND FTOS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA COME TO VIRTUAL STANDSTILL BECAUSE OF VACATION SCHEDULES.

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